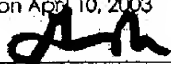


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**PATENT**  
**CASE #F7534(V)**  
**UNUS # Y2-0245-UNI**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bauer-Plank et al.  
Serial No.: 09/848,988  
Filed: May 4, 2001  
For: Pourable Frying Compositions  
Group: 1761  
Examiner: C. Paden  
Edgewater, New Jersey 07020

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time to file a Response for one month from March 10, 2003 to April 10, 2003.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1155 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. This request is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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